

# **EPA Jacket 35900-2**

## **Vol.3**

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SUBMISSION BAR CODE # 920544

SUBM. DUE DATE 5/15/2012  
REVIEWER N. Terry

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RESPONSE CODE 1155

RESPONSE DATE AUG 16 2012

SCIENCE GROUP	DIVISION	BRANCH	SECTION	CSF Y/N	LABEL Y/N
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EFFICACY	AD	EASSB	EET		

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460



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Office of Pesticide Programs

Lewis and Harrison  
c/o Puronics Water Systems, Inc.  
122 C Street, N.W., Suite 740  
Washington, D. C. 20001

AUG 16 2012

Attention: Wendy A. McCombie, Agent

**Subject: HYGENE**  
EPA Registration No. 35900-2  
Notification Dated July 18, 2012

This will acknowledge receipt of your notification, submitted under the provisions of FIFRA Section 3(c)(9).

**Proposed Notification**

Additional Brand Name: "SilverShield® HYgene"

**General Comments**

Based on a review of the submitted material, the following comments apply.

The Notification is in compliance with PR Notice 98-10 and is acceptable. This information has been made a part of your file.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Martha Terry at (703) 308-6217.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Swindell".

Marshall Swindell  
Product Manager (33)  
Regulatory Management Branch 1  
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

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July 18, 2012

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Document Processing Desk [NOTIFY]  
Office of Pesticide Programs (7504P)  
US Environmental Protection Agency  
Room S-4900, One Potomac Yard  
2777 South Crystal Drive  
Arlington VA 22202

**ATTENTION:** Marshall Swindell  
Product Manager, Team 33

**SUBJECT:** *Puronics Water Systems, Inc.  
Hygene (EPA Reg. No. 35900-2)  
Application for Pesticide Notification Per PR Notice 98-10  
Alternate Brand Name: "SilverShield® HYgene®"  
This Submission Is NOT Subject to PRIA Fees*

Dear Mr. Swindell:

On behalf of Puronics Water Systems, Inc. ("Puronics"), I am submitting an Application for Pesticide Notification per PR Notice 98-10 to propose an alternate brand name for **Hygene (EPA Reg. No. 35900-2)**.

The proposed alternate brand name is "**SilverShield® HYgene**."

Please note that the Agency has used this alternate name interchangeably with Hygene, as it appears on approval letters (see attached) for other submissions that have been previously made for this product. It is also identical to the verbiage that already appears on the stamped-accepted label in the product name section.

To support this Notification application, we are submitting the following documents:

- 1) Pesticide Notification Form (OPP ID No. 265394); and
- 2) Three (3) copies of the current EPA-approved product label bearing the alternate brand name.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me by telephone at 202-393-3903 x 11 or by e-mail at [wmccombie@lewisharrison.com](mailto:wmccombie@lewisharrison.com).

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this submission.

Sincerely,



Wendy A. McCombie  
Agent for,  
Puronics Water Systems, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: John Gulliford, Puronics Water Systems, Inc.

**EPA**

United States  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Washington, DC 20460

- ☐ Registration  
☐ Amendment  
☒ Other Notification

OPP Identifier Number

**Application for Pesticide – Section I**

1. Company/Product Number <b>35900-2</b>	2. EPA Product Manager <b>Marshall Swindell</b>	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) <b>Hygene</b>	PM# <b>33</b>	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) <b>Puronic Water Systems, Inc.</b> <b>5775 Las Positas Road</b> <b>Livermore, CA 94551</b> <b>PLEASE SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO</b> <b>"CONTACT POINT" LISTED BELOW</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address		6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(I), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name: _____

**Section – II**

☐ Amendment – Explain below. ☐ Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ "Me Too" Application

☒ Notification – Explain below. ☐ Other – Explain below

**Explanation:** Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For Section I and Section II.)

**ALTERNATE BRAND NAME: SilverShield® HYgene®**

**Notification of ALTERNATE BRAND NAME in Accordance With PR Notice 98-10**

*This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.*

Signature: Wendy A. McCombie Date: **July 18, 2012**

**Section – III**

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Metal	
	If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.	No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt.	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Glass	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Paper	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <b>Mylar bag</b>	
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container <b>2 pounds and 3 pounds</b>		5. Location of Label Directions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Label <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On labeling accompanying product	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stenciled					

**Section – IV**

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application)					
Name <b>Wendy A. McCombie, Lewis &amp; Harrison</b> <b>122 C Street, NW, Suite 740, Washington DC 20001</b> <b>wmccombie@lewisharrison.com</b>		Title <b>Agent for Puronic Water Systems, Inc.</b>		Telephone No. (Include Area Code) <b>202-393-3903 x11</b>	
<b>Certification</b> I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.					6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature <u>Wendy A. McCombie</u>		3. Title <b>Agent for Puronic Water Systems, Inc.</b>			
4. Typed Name <b>Wendy A. McCombie, Lewis &amp; Harrison, LLC</b>		5. Date <b>July 18, 2012</b>			

# SilverShield® HYgene®

## Bacteriostatic Water Filter Media

[This product is designed to remove objectionable tastes, odors, and color from municipally treated tap water.]

[This product is designed to inhibit the growth of bacteria in the filter to prolong the life of the filter.]

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Silver as metallic .....	1.05%
OTHER INGREDIENTS: Activated Carbon.....	<u>98.95%</u>
TOTAL	100.00%

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

### CAUTION

DIRECTIONS FOR USE..... It is a violation of the law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Flow rate is not to exceed 15 GPM per cu. ft. of media. Bed depth must be at least twice the diameter. [See enclosed instruction sheet.] [See Conditioner Owner's Manual.]

STORAGE OF HYGENE® MEDIA..... HYGENE Bacteriostatic Water Media is to be used only for manufacturing or fabricating bacteriostatic water filter products for home use. Manufacturers who use this media are responsible for providing data to the US Environmental Protection Agency to support registration of their own products.

DISPOSAL OF SPENT MEDIA..... Store in closed container which excludes moisture and chemical fumes.

When content are exhausted, wrap in newspaper and discard in the trash.

[NET CONTENTS: One (1) Bacteriostatic Media Replacement only for-Puronic Bacteriostatic Water Conditioner Units]

EPA REGISTRATION No.: 35900-2

EPA ESTABLISHMENT No.: \_\_\_\_\_

PURONICS WATER SYSTEMS, INC. 5775 LAS POSITAS ROAD, LIVERMORE, CA 94551

LOT No.: \_\_\_\_\_

NET WEIGHT:[2 lbs.] [3 lbs.]

# LEWIS & HARRISON

Consultants in Government Affairs

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## RECEIPT OF APPLICATION

SUBMISSION DATE: July 19, 2012

SUBMITTER: **Wendy A. McCombie,  
Agent for Puronics Water Systems, Inc.**

SUBMITTED FOR: **HYGENE (EPA Reg. No. 35900-2)  
Application for Pesticide Notification Per PR Notice 98-10  
Alternate Brand Name: "SilverShield HYgene"  
This Amendment is NOT Subject to PRIA Fees**

SUBMITTED TO: **Marshall Swindell  
Product Manager, Team 33  
Antimicrobials Division**

Antimicrobials Division (Mail Code 7504P)  
Office of Pesticide Programs  
Document Processing Desk [NOTIFY]  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Room S-4900, One Potomac Yard  
2777 South Crystal Drive  
Arlington, VA 22202

## NOTE TO COURIER AND DOCUMENT PROCESSING DESK:

**Please PIN-PUNCH a copy of the COVER  
LETTER inside this envelope and return  
to our office as a confirmation of receipt  
of submission. Thank you!**

# Material to be added to an e-Jacket/Jacket

Reg. No. 35900-2

1. ☐ Placement within the e-Jacket/jacket:
- ☐ Default: (chronological, top/newest)
  - ☐ Description: (PDF page number, i.e., "before page 45")
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2. ☐ Send to Data Extraction contractors this material:

- ☐ Newly stamped accepted label
- ☒ Notification
- ☐ New CSF
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Attach this coversheet to the top of the material or jacket. It must be well organized and clipped together, NOT STAPLED. Then give the material with this coversheet to staff in the Information Services Center (Room S-4900).

Reviewer's Name: K Leavy

Phone: 308-6237 Division: AD

Date: 6/26/09





UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

JUN 26 2009

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TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Ms. Wendy McCombie  
Agent for,  
Puronics Water Systems, Inc.  
5775 Las Positas Road  
Livermore, CA 94551

Mail to: Attn: Wendy McCombie  
Lewis and Harrison  
122 C Street, N.W., Suite 740  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Subject: Hygene  
EPA Registration Number 35900-2  
Your Notification Dated June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009  
EPA Received Date June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

The notification referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, (FIFRA), as amended, to add alternate brand name, "Hygene Bacteriostatic Water Filter Media", is acceptable.

The notification has been part of the permanent record of this file.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Karen M. Leavy-Munk at (703)-308-6237.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marshall Swindell".

Marshall Swindell  
Product Manager 33  
Regulatory Management Branch I  
Antimicrobial Division(7510P)

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**ATTENTION:** Marshall Swindell  
Product Manager, Team 33

**SUBJECT:** *Puronics Water Systems, Inc.  
Hygene (EPA Reg. No. 35900-2)  
Application for Pesticide Notification Per PR Notice 98-10  
Alternate Brand Name: "Hygene Bacteriostatic Water Filter Media"  
This Submission Is NOT Subject to PRIA Fees*

Dear Mr. Swindell:

On behalf of Puronics Water Systems, Inc. ("Puronics"), I am submitting an Application for Pesticide Notification per PR Notice 98-10 to propose an alternate brand name for **Hygene (EPA Reg. No. 35900-2)**. The proposed alternate brand name is "**Hygene Bacteriostatic Water Filter Media**."

Please note that the Agency has used this alternate name interchangeably with Hygene, as it appears on approval letters (see attached) for other submissions that have been previously made for this product. It is also identical to the verbiage that already appears on the stamped-accepted label in the product name section.

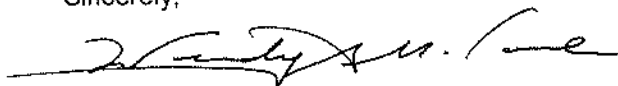
To support this Notification application, we are submitting the following documents:

- 1) Pesticide Notification Form; and
- 2) Three (3) copies of the currently approved product label bearing the alternate brand name.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me by telephone at 202-393-3903 x 11 or by e-mail at [wmccombie@lewisharrison.com](mailto:wmccombie@lewisharrison.com).

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this submission.

Sincerely,



Wendy A. McCombie  
Agent for,  
Puronics Water Systems, Inc.

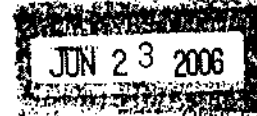
Enclosures

cc: John Gulliford, Puronics Water Systems, Inc.



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Catherine Rice  
Agent for,  
Ionics, Inc.  
3039 Washington Pike  
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Mail to: Lewis & Harrison  
122C Street, #740  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Subject: HYgene Bacteriostatic Water Filter Media  
EPA Registration Number 35900-2  
Your Notification Dated May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006  
EPA Received Date May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, to update the basic Confidential Statement of Formula by including an additional production facility, is acceptable.

The notification has been made a part of the permanent records for this file.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Karen M. Leavy-Munk at (703)-308-6237.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Swindell".

Marshall Swindell  
Product Manager 33  
Regulatory Management Branch 1  
Antimicrobial Division(7510C)



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

AUG 19 2008

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Ms. Wendy McCombie  
Agent for,  
Puronics Water Systems, Inc.  
5775 Las Positas Road  
Livermore, CA 94551

Mail to: Attn: Wendy McCombie  
Lewis and Harrison  
122 C Street, N.W., Suite 740  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Subject: Hygene  
EPA Registration Number 35900-2  
Your Amendment Dated June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
EPA Received Date July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, (FIFRA), as amended, to update and add statements to the product labeling are acceptable provided you make the following revisions:

1. Place the ingredient statement above the "Keep Out of Reach of Children" statement and the signal word that appears on the front panel.
2. Delete the second sentence below the product name, HYGENE. It implies that the product is a filter and not media used in the production of water filters.
3. Delete the fourth sentence that appears below the product name, HYGENE. It implies that the product is intended to be used as media being incorporated in other media being used in a water filter.
4. As per the last stamped "acceptable" labeling, the section entitled, "Who may use this Product", should appear on the product labeling. This section describes to any filter manufacturers or formulators who use the media are responsible for providing data to the United States EPA to support the registration of their products.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Karen M. Leavy-Munk at (703)-308-6237.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Swindell".

Marshall Swindell  
Product Manager 33  
Regulatory Management Branch I  
Antimicrobial Division(7510P)

# HYGENE<sup>®</sup>

## Bacteriostatic Water Filter Media

[This product is designed to remove objectionable tastes, odors, and color from municipally treated tap water.]

[This product is designed to inhibit the growth of bacteria in the ion exchange softener filter media for municipally treated tap water to prolong the life of the filter.]

This product is designed to inhibit the growth of bacteria in the filter to prolong the life of the filter.]

[This product is designed to inhibit the growth of bacteria in the ion exchange softener filter media to prolong the life of the filter.]

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Silver as metallic .....	1.05%
OTHER INGREDIENTS: Activated Carbon.....	98.95%
TOTAL	100.00%

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE.....

It is a violation of the law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Flow rate is not to exceed 15 GPM per cu. ft. of media. Bed depth must be at least twice the diameter. [See enclosed instruction sheet.] [See Conditioner Owner's Manual.]

#### STORAGE OF HYGENE<sup>®</sup> MEDIA.....

Manufacturers who use this media are responsible for providing data to the US Environmental Protection Agency to support registration of their own products.

Store in closed container which excludes moisture and chemical fumes.

#### DISPOSAL OF SPENT MEDIA.....

When content are exhausted, wrap in newspaper and discard in the trash.

[NET CONTENTS: One (1) Bacteriostatic Media Replacement only for-Puronic Bacteriostatic Water Conditioner Units]

EPA REGISTRATION NO.: 35900-2

EPA ESTABLISHMENT NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

PURONICS WATER SYSTEMS, INC. 5775 LAS POSITAS ROAD, LIVERMORE, CA 94551

LOT No.: \_\_\_\_\_

NET WEIGHT:[2 lbs.] [3 lbs.]

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA List. Decad:

AUG 19 2008

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide, registered under EPA Reg. No.

Revised 16 July 2008

35900-2

[bracketed text denotes alternate language]

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United States  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Washington, DC 20460

- ☐ Registration  
☐ Amendment  
☒ Other

OPP Identifier Number

**Application for Pesticide – Section I**

1. Company/Product Number <b>35900-2</b>	2. EPA Product Manager <b>Marshall Swindell</b>	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) <b>Hygene</b>	PM# <b>33</b>	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) <b>Puronics Water Systems, Inc. 5775 Las Positas Road Livermore, CA 94551</b> <b><u>PLEASE SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO</u></b> <b><u>"CONTACT POINT" LISTED BELOW</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address		6. <b>Expedited Review.</b> In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(1), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name: _____

**Section – II**

- ☐ Amendment I – Explain below. ☐ Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ "Me Too" Application  
☒ Notification – Explain below. ☐ Other – Explain below

**Explanation:** Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For Section I and Section II.)**ALTERNATE BRAND NAME: Hygene Bacteriostatic Water Filter Media****Notification of ALTERNATE BRAND NAME in Accordance With PR Notice 98-10**

This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

Signature:

Date: **02 JUNE 2009****Section – III**

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Metal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic
	If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt. No. per container		<input type="checkbox"/> Glass	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper
*Certification must be submitted				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Mylar bag</u>	
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container <b>2 pounds and 3 pounds</b>		5. Location of Label Directions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Label <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On labeling accompanying product	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stenciled <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____					

**Section – IV**

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application)

Name <b>Wendy A. McCombie, Lewis &amp; Harrison</b> <b>122 C Street, NW, Suite 740, Washington DC 20001</b> <b>wmccombie@lewisharrison.com</b>	Title <b>Agent for Puronics Water Systems, Inc.</b>	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) <b>202-393-3903 x11</b>
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**Certification**

I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.

2. Signature

3. Title

**Agent for Puronics Water Systems, Inc.**

4. Typed Name

5. Date

**Wendy A. McCombie, Lewis & Harrison, LLC****June 2, 2009**

6. Date Application  
Received  
(Stamped)

**EPA**

United States  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Washington, DC 20460

- ☐ Registration  
☐ Amendment  
☒ Other

OPP Identifier Number

**Application for Pesticide – Section I**

1. Company/Product Number <b>35900-2</b>	2. EPA Product Manager <b>Marshall Swindell</b>	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) <b>Hygene</b>	PM# <b>33</b>	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (include ZIP Code) <b>Puronic Water Systems, Inc. 5775 Las Positas Road Livermore, CA 94551</b> <b><u>PLEASE SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO</u></b> <b><u>"CONTACT POINT" LISTED BELOW</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address		6. <b>Expedited Review.</b> In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(1), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name: _____

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: **02 JUNE 2009****Section – III**

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*Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt. No. per container	<input type="checkbox"/> Glass	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Mylar bag</u>	
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**Section – IV**

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application)

Name: <b>Wendy A. McCombie, Lewis &amp; Harrison</b> <b>122 C Street, NW, Suite 740, Washington DC 20001</b> <b>wmccombie@lewisharrison.com</b>	Title <b>Agent for Puronic Water Systems, Inc.</b>	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) <b>202-393-2903 x11</b>
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**Certification**

I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.

2. Signature 	3. Title <b>Agent for Puronic Water Systems, Inc.</b>	6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
4. Typed Name <b>Wendy A. McCombie, Lewis &amp; Harrison, LLC</b>	5. Date <b>June 2, 2009</b>	



# **HYGENE<sup>®</sup>**

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TOTAL	100.00%

### **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

### **CAUTION**

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STORAGE OF HYGENE® MEDIA.....	HYGENE Bacteriostatic Water Media is to be used only for manufacturing or fabricating bacteriostatic water filter products for home use. Manufacturers who use this media are responsible for providing data to the US Environmental Protection Agency to support registration of their own products.
DISPOSAL OF SPENT MEDIA.....	Store in closed container which excludes moisture and chemical fumes.
	When content are exhausted, wrap in newspaper and discard in the trash.

[NET CONTENTS: One (1) Bacteriostatic Media Replacement only for-Puronic Bacteriostatic Water Conditioner Units]

**EPA REGISTRATION No.: 35900-2**

**EPA ESTABLISHMENT No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

PURONICS WATER SYSTEMS, INC. 5775 LAS POSITAS ROAD, LIVERMORE, CA 94551

LOT No.: \_\_\_\_\_

NET WEIGHT:[2 lbs.] [3 lbs.]

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Send to SIG: check box ☒

This material is:

- ☒ New stamped-accepted label
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- ☐ Notification
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- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Attach this notice on top of the material. It must be clipped all together and there should be **NO STAPLES** in the material. Then give the material with this coversheet to staff in the Information Services Center (Room 230).

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Phone: 308-6237

Division: AD

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☐ CHILD RESISTANT PACKAGING:☐ REQUIRED☐ NOT REQUIRED

REGISTRATION TYPE:

☐ CONDITIONAL☐ UNCONDITIONAL☐ RESTRICTED USE

DATE ON APPLICATION

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EPA RECEIVE DATE

07, 07, 08

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METHOD OF SUPPORT

FORMULATORS EXEMPTION

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Ms. Wendy McCombie  
Agent for,  
Puronics Water Systems, Inc.  
5775 Las Positas Road  
Livermore, CA 94551

Mail to: Attn: Wendy McCombie  
Lewis and Harrison  
122 C Street, N.W., Suite 740  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Subject: Hygene  
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Your Amendment Dated June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
EPA Received Date July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008

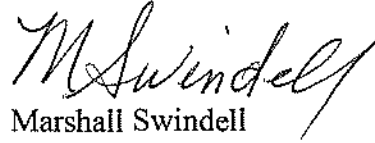
The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, (FIFRA), as amended, to update and add statements to the product labeling are acceptable provided you make the following revisions:

1. Place the ingredient statement above the "Keep Out of Reach of Children" statement and the signal word that appears on the front panel.
2. Delete the second sentence below the product name, HYGENE. It implies that the product is a filter and not media used in the production of water filters.
3. Delete the fourth sentence that appears below the product name, HYGENE. It implies that the product is intended to be used as media being incorporated in other media being used in a water filter.
4. As per the last stamped "acceptable" labeling, the section entitled, "Who may use this Product", should appear on the product labeling. This section describes to any filter manufacturers or formulators who use the media are responsible for providing data to the United States EPA to support the registration of their products.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

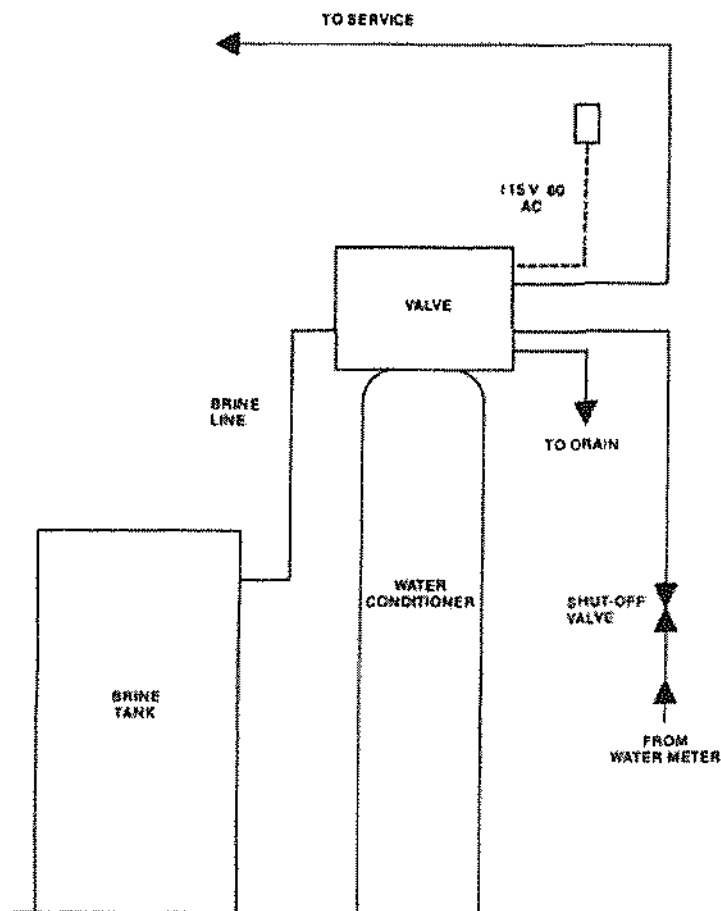
If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Karen M. Leavy-Munk at (703)-308-6237.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M Swindell", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Marshall Swindell  
Product Manager 33  
Regulatory Management Branch I  
Antimicrobial Division(7510P)

## TYPICAL INSTALLATION FOR PURONICS BACTERIOSTATIC WATER CONDITIONER



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## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Installation of these devices must comply with all State and Local Laws and Regulations.

GENERAL CLASSIFICATION: It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

1. **Select Location** - The location selected must be convenient for drain facilities, electrical outlet and convenient for servicing and adding salt.
2. **Unpacking** - The Bacteriostatic Water Conditioner has been shipped complete in two cartons.  
One carton contains the mineral tank which is preloaded with gravel bed, high capacity ion exchange resin and HYgene<sup>®</sup> Bacteriostatic Water Filter Media. The control valve is mounted on top of this tank. The second carton contains the salt storage tank and its components.
3. Turn main water supply off and drain system.
4. Cut the main supply line and remove approximately 6 inches of existing plumbing.
5. Remove control shroud. Place the mineral tank on the three plastic leveling legs and level.
6. Move bypass lever so indicator points to bypass position. Connect the main inlet line to the opening in the valve marked "In". Connect the house service line to the opening marked "Outlet". Connect the drain line, providing a minimum of 2" air gap between end of pipe and drain.
7. Turn main supply on. Customer will have tap water while installation is being completed.
8. Install salt storage tank. Assemble brine valve - connect brine line to control valve - add water to the salt storage tank. Add salt.



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LOT No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PURONICS BACTERIOSTATIC WATER CONDITIONERS

**TABLE I**

### INSTALLATION FLOW RATES PRIOR TO IN-SERVICE USE

Model Nos. (EE or IQ)	Service	Backwash	Service
0820-B	3 GPM/ 15 min	1.5 GPM/15 min	8 GPM/ 10 min
1030-B	4.5 GPM/15 min	2.0 GPM/15 min	9.5 GPM/ 10 min
1240-B	6.0 GPM/ 15 min	2.4 GPM/15 min	12.0 GPM/ 10 min

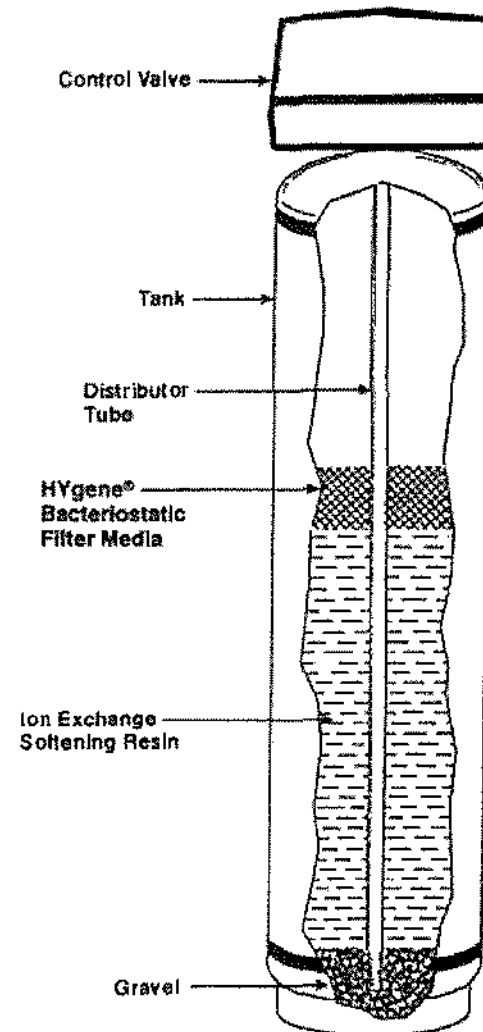
**TABLE II**

Model Nos. (EE or IQ)	Tank Diameter	HYgene Content	Bacteriostatic Medium Life	
			Gallons	Family of 4
0820-B	8"	2 lb.	75,000	12 months
1030-B	10"	3 lb.	112,500	18 months
1240-B	11"	4 lb.	150,000	24 months

It is suggested that a water meter reading be noted at time of installation. Add to that reading the expected gallonage life of the Bacteriostatic Medium from the above chart. Record what the water meter reading will be when the replacement should be made.

Water meter reading at time of installation	_____	Gallons
Expected life of Media (from above chart) +	_____	Gallons
Water meter reading, media replacement	_____	Gallons

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# HOMEOWNER'S MANUAL

GENERAL IONICS MODEL IQ0820B  
BACTERIOSTATIC WATER CONDITIONER

GENERAL IONICS MODEL IQ 1240B  
BACTERIOSTATIC WATER CONDITIONER

GENERAL IONICS MODEL IQ 1030B  
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Purionics Water Systems, Inc.  
5775 Las Positas Road  
Livermore, CA 94551  
(800) 339-8780  
[www.purionics.com](http://www.purionics.com)

## IMPORTANT

*This booklet contains your Owner Limited Warranty Card. Make sure this Warranty Card is filled out by your Dealer and returned to Puronics Water Systems, Inc. within two weeks of installation to assure proper warranty registration.*

*Questions about your warranty registration may be answered by writing to:*

*Warranty Registration Dept.  
c/o Puronics Water Systems, Inc.  
5775 Las Positas Road  
Livermore, CA 94551*

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Your Puronics Water Systems, Inc. Dealer is ...

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# *Congratulations*

Puronics welcomes you to a new, carefree way of life with conditioned water. You can take pride and satisfaction knowing that you own the very best. We are proud that you have selected the Puronics deluxe quality water conditioner for your home. Your sound judgment is supported by the wide acceptance received for these units throughout the world. More and more quality conscious homeowners are purchasing Puronics Water Conditioning equipment because of its superior performance and its premium quality workmanship. The following pages of this booklet will introduce you to your new Puronics water conditioner by explaining operation, care and maintenance. In addition, the booklet provides recommendations for getting the very best performance from your unit as well as answers to commonly asked questions. At Puronics, we not only care for your water...we care for your family.

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### General Information

Your Puronics Water Conditioner is completely automatic. It will provide an abundance of conditioned water with just an occasional addition of salt to the brine tank when the salt reaches the "add salt" level. Your unit was thoroughly tested at the factory before shipping, and again at the time of installation.

The automatic timer is set to "regenerate" your water conditioner at night while you are sleeping. From experience, this is the best time because your water demand is lowest then and regeneration will not interfere with baths, washing clothes, etc. However, unconditioned water is available from all faucets during the regeneration cycle. With the Puronics Water Conditioner you are never without water.

It is a good idea to wipe the unit occasionally and then apply a good coat of wax. This procedure will keep your water conditioner looking bright and clean for a lifetime.

In case some problem should arise, you can manually by-pass the unit by throwing one lever (see illustration on page 5). Then call your authorized Puronics dealer. He has been trained in all phases of maintenance and repair work and will have the unit back in operation quickly. If there is not an Puronics dealer in your vicinity, then contact another reliable water conditioning firm. Failing that, please write directly to the factory: Puronics Water Systems, Inc., 5775 Las Positas Road, Livermore, CA 94551 Attention: Service Department.

### Regeneration

Your Puronics Water Conditioning unit consists of a tank filled with a premeasured amount of a special mineral called S-759, formulated especially for Puronics equipment. On top of the tank is the control valve/timer, which works on the same principle as an electric clock. Alongside the unit is a storage tank which holds the salt and brine for the regeneration cycle.

Regeneration means recharging or recleaning the special S-759 mineral. It is important to know that the entire cycle is automatic and you will have nothing to do with it. The following steps are for your own enlightenment... and to demonstrate the thoroughness of the automatic cycle: 1. Backwashing, which reverses the action of the water, throws off the sediment (called turbidity) that has been filtered out of the water, and flushes it down the drain. 2. Salt, as brine, is injected into the unit to clean and revitalize the S-759 mineral. (The amount of salt used is controlled by a float valve, which operates the same as the float in the water tank of your toilet.) 3. Slow rinse. 4. Fast rinse. 5. Valve automatically returns to the service position to again supply you with good, conditioned water.

### What Salt To Use

Salt is your water conditioner's fuel. Using the right fuel is as important here as it is to get the best performance from your car. It is strongly recommended to use only nugget or pellet type salt in your water conditioner. This type of salt is pure and free of undesirable insolubles. Nugget or pellet type water conditioner salt is available from your Puronics dealer.

NOTE: Common rock salt is NOT recommended because much of it contains insolubles. The continued use of common rock salt will necessitate more frequent cleaning of the brine tank, or worse, it may cause a malfunction of the valving. However, specially processed water conditioner rock salt, as handled by your local dealer, may be used.

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### When To Add Salt

The brine tank has a capacity up to 250 lbs. of nugget or pellet salt. You can add salt whenever it is most convenient for you, but it is important to replenish the supply before the pellets reach the "add salt" level indicated by the label on the salt storage tank.

### Bridging Or Caking

The salt platform in your brine tank has been engineered to eliminate salt bridging or caking. However, under certain atmospheric conditions these circumstances can occur and will prevent the salt from coming in contact with the water level. When your water seems to be hard, check the salt in the storage tank. If it appears to be bridging or caking, break it up with a short wooden stick. In doing so, be careful not to probe the full depth of the brine tank because you may damage the salt platform.

### Bacteriostatic — A Puronics Exclusive

If your Puronics Water Conditioner is an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Registered Bacteriostatic model, you have two unique added features. First, this unit inhibits the growth of bacteria within the S-759 ion exchange filter media bed. Second, it reduces and in many cases completely eliminates organic tastes, odors and colors from the water.

Inside the Bacteriostatic model water conditioner a layer of HYgene\* silver-impregnated activated carbon (EPA-Registered Bacteriostatic Water Filter Media) is placed on top of the S-759 mineral. The silver acts as the inhibiting agent while the activated carbon adsorbs objectionable tastes, odors and colors.



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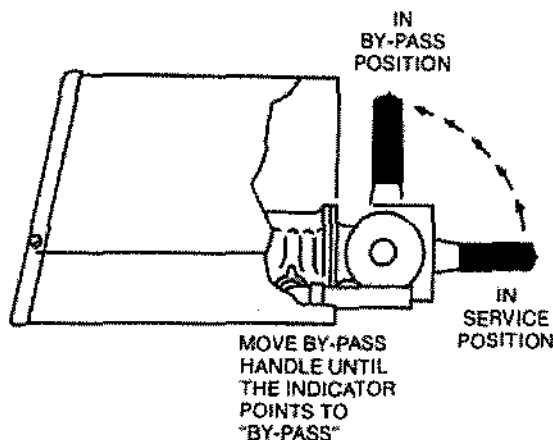
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### By-Pass Instruction

In case any problem should occur that cannot be immediately resolved, it is recommended to manually by-pass the unit as shown and call your authorized Purotics dealer.



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### LIFE EXPECTANCY OF HYGENE® BACTERIOSTATIC MEDIA

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It is suggested that a water meter reading be noted at time of installation. Add to that reading the expected gallonage life of the Bacteriostatic medium from the above chart. Record what the water meter reading will be when replacement should be made.

Water meter reading at time of installation \_\_\_\_\_ Gallons

Expected life of media (from above chart) + \_\_\_\_\_ Gallons

Water meter reading, media replacement \_\_\_\_\_ Gallons

### Model IQ Special Features

#### Directions For Use

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For use on cold water only.



### Meter-Controlled Regeneration

The Model IQ control minimizes salt usage and water waste by accurately monitoring the conditioned water and then initiating a regeneration only when the S-759 mineral is near exhaustion. Six-cycle downflow brining assures accurate salting while the adjustable time regeneration program uses the minimum amount of water required per cycle.

In service a mechanical meter accurately monitors water usage. This feature eliminates the costly wasted capacity due to premature regenerations.

### Vacation Periods

There is no need to be concerned about disconnections or adjustments on your Model IQ Water Conditioner before leaving your home for long periods of time. When no water is being used, the "brain" will simply remain idle for that period of time and be ready to monitor water usage when you return home.

### High Usage Demand/Weekend Guests

The Model IQ Water Conditioner's "brain" will automatically recognize the increase in water usage and regenerate before running out of conditioner water. Unpredictable water demand is never a problem with the Puronics Model IQ.

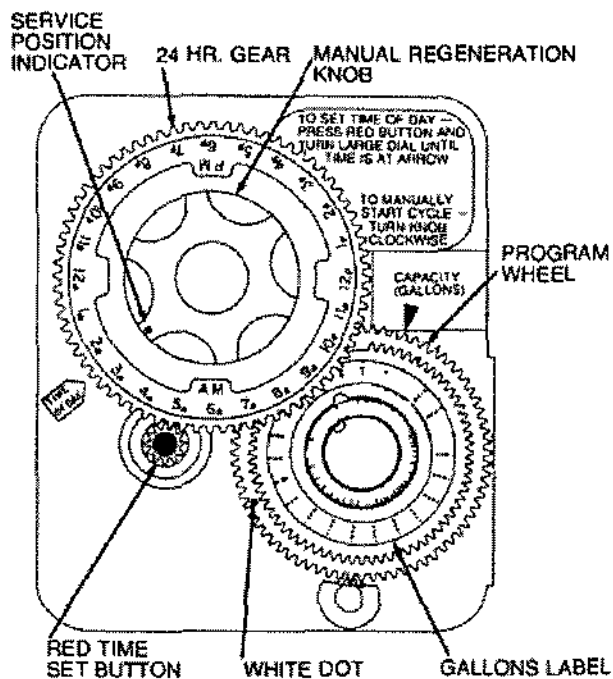
### How To Set The Time Of Day

*If you should have a power failure or want to adjust for Daylight Saving Time, follow these instructions.*

Press and hold in the red button to disengage the drive gear.

Turn the large gear until the actual time of day is opposite the time of day pointer.

Release the red button to engage the drive gear.



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## How To Manually Regenerate Your Water Conditioner At Any Time

Turn the manual regeneration knob clockwise.

This slight movement of the manual regeneration knob engages the program wheel and starts the regeneration program.

The black center knob will make one revolution in the following three hours and stop in the position shown in the drawing.

Even though it takes three hours for this center knob to complete one revolution, the regeneration cycle of your unit might be set for only one-half of this time.

In any event, conditioned water may be drawn after rinse water stops flowing from the water conditioner drain line.

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## Model EE Special Features

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### Energy Efficient Control

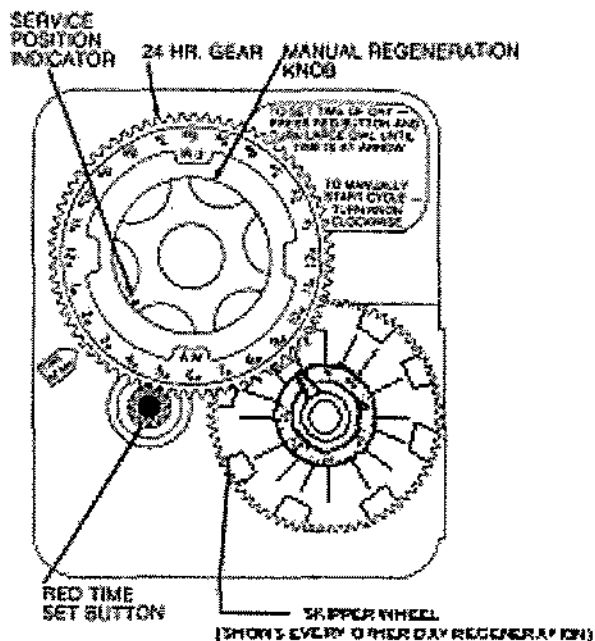
This fully automatic six-cycle valve with 12-day timer schedules regenerations at preset intervals. The day and the hour for regeneration, as well as the salt dosage, have been set at the time of installation by the installer. These settings have been carefully calculated according to your family needs and to get the maximum recovery of the resin while minimizing water usage. **Do Not Change These Settings Without First Consulting Your Dealer.**

### Vacation Periods

Why allow your water conditioner to continue regenerating while you are on vacation? It would be a waste of salt to recharge an already charged mineral bed. With your Energy Efficient Purotics Model EE Water Conditioner, vacation time has been taken into account. Simply move the by-pass valve lever (see illustration on page 5 of this manual) until the indicator points to "by-pass". By doing so, the unit will continue to go through the preset regeneration cycles, but actually it will not regenerate. When you return home, move the by-pass valve lever back to the "service" position and you will again have conditioned water as before.

### High Usage Demand/Weekend Guests

As mentioned previously, your Purotics Model EE unit is set for your own needs. Higher than normal usage such as weekend guests will naturally place a greater demand for conditioned water on the unit. The method for manually regenerating the unit is covered on page 9. This "extra" regeneration will not interfere with the regular programmed cycle.



Release the red button to engage the drive gear.

### How To Manually Regenerate Your Water Conditioner At Any Time

Turn the manual regeneration knob clockwise.

This slight movement of the manual regeneration knob engages the program wheel and starts the regeneration program.

The black center knob will make one revolution in the following three hours and stop in the position shown in the drawing.

Even though it takes three hours for this center knob to complete one revolution, the regeneration cycle of your unit might be set for only one-half of this time.

In any event, conditioned water may be drawn after rinse water stops flowing from the water conditioner drain line.

### Questions And Answers

#### What is water conditioning?

Water conditioning is that branch of engineering that determines the chemical characteristics of a tap water supply, as it enters your home, and treats these characteristics so as to provide water more suitable and economical for household use.

#### Why is it essential to improve water quality?

Beyond being an absolute necessity of life, water is an outstanding cleaning agent. The trouble is that nature does a lot of things with water long before you have a chance to use it in your laundry or at your kitchen sink. You get it, as it were, second hand. Therefore, improving your water quality by water conditioning is just as essential as any other home appliance.

### How To Set The Time Of Day

If you should have a power failure or want to adjust for Daylight Saving Time, follow these instructions.

Press and hold in the red button to disengage the drive gear.

Turn the large gear until the actual time of day is opposite the time of day pointer.

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**Does the conditioned water have a "different" taste?**

Taste is difficult to define as no two people have the same sense of taste. A water conditioner will remove certain minerals and turbidity from the water, giving you a cleaner, better tasting water.

**Will conditioned water give a cleaner, brighter wash?**

Yes. For best results, you should use the proper amount of laundering agent. Keep in mind a 60 to 80% soap saving can be achieved with conditioned water. Learn to use less laundering agent because none of the cleansing compound will be wasted as in hard water cleaning. The amount of laundering agent you use depends on: (1) its effectiveness, (2) the volume and temperature of water, (3) the size of the wash load, and (4) the type and amount of dirt and grime.

**What effect will conditioned water have on plumbing?**

Before the water was conditioned, the hard water caused a scale buildup in the hot water pipes and water heater. Scale acts as an insulating material. In the water heater, scale reduces heat transmission, wastes fuel and often causes heating coil and tube failure. The installation of a water conditioner not only prevents further scale formation but will gradually remove previously formed scale deposits. A recent study indicates that softened water offers a saving of 23% in energy cost in the operation of a hot water heater.

**Are the minerals which a conditioner removes from hard water essential to health?**

No. The quantity of minerals found in hard water are not essential to good health.

**Is the sodium in softened water harmful to people on restrictive diets?**

Much depends on the strictness of the diet itself. When the patient is on an extremely restrictive diet, he should drink neither hard nor softened water. Under these conditions he should have demineralized water, distilled water, or water known to be free of sodium for drinking and for the cooking of foods. Such patients are commonly hospitalized.

In establishing a salt-free diet for patients, physicians should not overlook the fact that even hard water may contain appreciable amounts of sodium. To determine the amount a complete analysis of the water is necessary.

**How much sodium is added to softened water?**

Each grain per gallon (GPG) hardness removed adds 7.875 milligrams (mg) of sodium to a liter of water, which is approximately one quart. The average daily sodium intake of an adult individual is 3,000 to 4,000 milligrams and the average fluid intake is 1.6 to 2.0 liters per day. A liter is slightly more than four 8-ounce glasses of water. Two liters per day or 8.4 eight-ounce glasses of water amounts to a total sodium intake from a source of softened 8 GPG water of 125.16 milligrams. This is approximately 3% of the average daily sodium intake.

There is another way to answer this question, and that depends on the hardness of your raw water. The following table shows the additional amount of sodium consumed by drinking ONE quart of softened water.

**Initial Water Hardness**

5 Grains/Gallon  
10 Grains/Gallon  
20 Grains/Gallon  
40 Grains/Gallon

**Sodium Added By Softening**

37.5 Milligrams/Quart  
75.0 Milligrams/Quart  
300.0 Milligrams/Quart  
300.0 Milligrams/Quart

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**How does this sodium content of conditioned water compare to sodium found in common foods?**

The data in the following table demonstrate the usual range of sodium in common foods.

<b>Food</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Milligrams of Sodium</b>
Milk	2 Cups	226
Bread	2 Slices	322
Corn Flakes	1 Ounce	260
Tomato Juice	4 Ounces	504
Chili	1 Cup	1194
Tomato Soup	1 Cup	932
Beef Broth	1 Cup	1152
Frankfurter	1 Medium	610
Hamburger (Fast Food)	¼ Pound	1510
Catsup	1 Tablespoon	204
Canned Baked Beans	¾ Cup	1130
Canned Asparagus	½ Cup	560
Frozen Peas	½ Cup	295
Cottage Cheese	4 Ounces	457
Parmesan Cheese	1 Ounce	528
Pretzels	¼ Pound	1925

It is important to note that about 2/3 of the daily water intake of any individual is through food and only about 1/3 from water itself.

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EE/IQ Limited Lifetime Warranty  
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LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

THE ATTACHED WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND RETURNED TO PURONICS WATER SYSTEMS, INC. AT THE ADDRESS WHICH APPEARS BELOW, WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF INSTALLATION TO VALIDATE WARRANTY.

Puronics Water Systems, Inc., 5775 Las Positas Road, Livermore, CA 94551, warrants to the original purchaser only that the Puronics Water Conditioner to which this warranty applies shall be free of defects in materials and workmanship from the date of purchase for the lifetime of the product.

**IMPORTANT**

**BACTERIOSTATIC MODELS — EPA-REGISTERED HYgene® REPLACEMENT**

IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO SUBSTITUTE OR REPLACE THE HYgene® EPA-REGISTERED BACTERIOSTATIC CARBON MEDIA IN ANY PURONICS WATER SYSTEMS, INC. UNIT WITH ANYTHING OTHER THAN HYgene® MANUFACTURED BY PURONICS WATER SYSTEMS, INC. THE INSTALLATION OF ANY OTHER MEDIA WILL VOID THIS WARRANTY. FOR YOUR PROTECTION, DO NOT ACCEPT REPLACEMENT MEDIA UNLESS IT IS FACTORY-SEALED WITH BOTH THE TAPE AND LABEL READING "HYgene®" MANUFACTURED BY PURONICS WATER SYSTEMS, INC. OWNER MUST FOLLOW REPLACEMENT SCHEDULE AS OUTLINED IN THE HOMEOWNERS MANUAL FOR WARRANTY TO REMAIN IN EFFECT.

This warranty is a LIMITED WARRANTY. The obligations of Puronics Water Systems, Inc. hereunder and the original purchaser's sole remedy shall be limited to the repair or the replacement of the product or part only, at the sole option of Puronics Water Systems, Inc.. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, PURONICS WATER SYSTEMS, INC. AND ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AFFILIATES, SUPPLIERS AND LICENSORS SHALL NOT BE LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES OR IN ANY AMOUNT FOR ANY DAMAGES WHATSOEVER ARISING OUT OF THE USE OF THE PRODUCT, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, FOR CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES OR FOR INJURY OR DAMAGES TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY USING OR USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRODUCT, OR FOR LOSS OF PROFITS OR OTHER COSTS OR EXPENSES OF ANY KIND OR CHARACTER. THIS LIMITATION WILL APPLY REGARDLESS OF THE FAILURE OF THE ESSENTIAL PURPOSE OF ANY LIMITED REMEDY. Labor charges incidental to the repair and/or replacement of parts other than factory repairs are expressly excluded from this warranty. Transportation costs incurred in the receipt and installation of replacement parts covered by this warranty shall be paid by the owner. This warranty shall not apply to any system which has been damaged by accident, fire, flood, act of God, abuse, neglect, freezing, unusual physical or electrical stress, misuse, or alteration, or installation or operation not in accordance with Puronics Water Systems, Inc. instructions and applicable plumbing codes and ordinances. The Puronics Water Conditioner is subject to normal wear and tear during its usable service life. Wear and tear is not regarded as a defect and is not covered by this warranty. Cosmetic damage is not regarded as a defect and is not covered by this warranty. This warranty covers the original product only and does not cover replacement filters or media. This warranty must be presented at time of claim, and all claims must be presented within 30 days of occurrence.

FOR RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY. THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS BY PURONICS WATER SYSTEMS, INC. OTHER THAN AS SET FORTH ABOVE, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, AND NO PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION OR INCUR ANY OBLIGATION IN THE NAME OF OR ON BEHALF OF PURONICS WATER SYSTEMS, INC. EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE. ANY OTHER WARRANTIES OR GUARANTEES, ORAL OR WRITTEN, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, ARE NOT RECOGNIZED.

HOMEOWNER'S INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

MODEL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE INSTALLED \_\_\_\_\_  
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<b>Model Number</b>	<b>Serial Number</b>	<b>Date Installed</b>	<b>Water Analysis</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Water <input type="checkbox"/> Well Water Number in Family _____ Hardness _____ gpg Chlorine _____ ppm Iron _____ ppm Sulfur _____ ppm Manganese _____ ppm pH _____ ppm Other _____ _____ _____
<b>Customer Name</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>City, State, Zip Code</b>			
<b>Phone Number(s)</b>			
<b>Dealer name and address</b>			
<b>Salesperson</b>			
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4. Company/Product (Name) <b>HYGENE</b>	PM# <b>33</b>	
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**Section – II**

☒ Amendment – Explain below. ☐ Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated \_\_\_\_\_  
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**APPLICATION FOR MINOR LABEL AMENDMENT**  
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1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
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<b>*Certification must be submitted</b>					<input type="checkbox"/> Glass
					<input type="checkbox"/> Paper
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <b>Mylar bag</b>
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6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stenciled					

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Name <b>Wendy A. McCombie, Lewis &amp; Harrison</b> <b>122 C Street, NW, Suite 740, Washington DC 20001</b> <b>wmccombie@lewisharrison.com</b>	Title <b>Agent for Puronics Water Systems, Inc.</b>	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) <b>202-393-3903 x11</b>
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4. Typed Name <b>Wendy A. McCombie, Lewis &amp; Harrison, LLC</b>	5. Date <b>June 26, 2008</b>	



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**ATTENTION:** Marshall Swindell  
Product Manager, Team 33

**SUBJECT:** *Puronics Water Systems, Inc.*  
*HYGENE (EPA Reg. No. 35900-2)*  
*Application for Pesticide Amendment*  
*Minor Label Revisions*  
*This Amendment Is NOT Subject to PRIA Fees*

Dear Mr. Swindell:

On behalf of Puronics Water Systems, Inc. ("Puronics"), I am submitting an amendment application to make minor revisions to the label for **HYGENE (EPA Reg. No. 35900-2)**.

The purpose of this amendment is to update the product label for HYGENE and add statements that are found on the labels for the water conditioner units (e.g., EPA Reg. No. 35900- 3, EPA Reg. No. 35900- 9 and EPA Reg. No. 35900- 19) for which the replacement media is intended to be used.

We are also updating the container sizes to reflect that HYGENE may be sold in either two pound or three pound bags.

No data review should be necessary to process this amendment.

Enclosed, please find the following documents to support this amendment:

- 1) Application for Pesticide Amendment (Form 8570-1);
- 2) Five (5) copies of the revised product label;
- 3) Certification With Respect to Citation of Data (Form 8570-34); and,
- 4) Data Matrix (Form 8570-35), both Agency Internal Use and Public File copies.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me by telephone at 202-393-3903 x 11 or by e-mail at [wmccombie@lewisharrison.com](mailto:wmccombie@lewisharrison.com).

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this submission.

Sincerely,



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